### **The Grove Spider Species**

#### Spiders

#### On wall

- o Brown Huntsman. Ready biter. Mild local pain
- o Grey Huntsman Timid, biter, probably only mild local pain
- o Giant Green Huntsman. Timid, biter, probably mild local pain
- o Net-casting Spider. No bites recorded
- o Garden Orb-weaver. Hard, strong bite, readily delivered. Typically mild local pain for 30 minutes, atypically 3-4 hours strong pain
- Shield Huntsman. Ready biter, large fangs. Mild to severe local pain often with temporary cardiac complications
- Swift Ground Spider Mild local pain. Rover, very fast runner
- White-tailed Spider Nip and run. Bites repeatedly. Usually mild local pain, redness, and a small local ulcer that clears up in a few days. More serious reactions claimed.
- Black House Spider Nip and run. Mild to severe, considerable disagreement concerning severity. Infection a known problem needing medical management
- Jumping Spider Rare biter, mild local pain

# Above ground

- o Trapdoor. Several families. Needs expert identification
- Brisbane Brush-footed Trapdoor. Concealed tube with one or two trapdoors. No bites recorded
- Wolf Spider Nip and run. Mild to local effects. Two species are predators on Cane Toads
- Swift Ground Spider Mild local pain. Rover, very fast runner
- White-tailed Spider Nip and run. Bites repeatedly. Usually mild local pain, redness, and a small local ulcer that clears up in a few days. More serious reactions claimed, such as necrotising arachnidism
- o Spotted Ground Spider. Mild local pain

### **Below ground**

- Funnel-web. Severe, sometimes death. Males more venomous
- Trapdoor. Several families. Needs expert identification
- Brisbane Brush-footed Trapdoor. Concealed tube with one or two trapdoors. No bites recorded
- Mouse Spider. "Bull-terrier" Very hard and deep but no significant reaction to venom.

## On vegetation

- o Slender Sac Spider. Mild to severe local pain
- Net-casting Spider No bites recorded

- Black House SpiderNip and run. Mild to severe, considerable disagreement concerning severity. Infection a known problem needing medical management
- o Flower Spider. Ready biter. Mild local pain
- o Triangular Spider Nip and run, held in. Mild local pain for about 30 minutes. Forms red welt and heat
- o <u>Leaf Curling Spider</u>. Mild local pain
- o Jumping Spider. Rare biter, mild local pain

# Circular web

- o Golden Orb-weaver. Bites only if forced
- o Jewelled Spider. Mild local pain
- o <u>Garden Orb-weaver</u> Hard, strong readily delivered bite. Typically mild local pain fro 30 minutes, atypically 3-4 hours strong pain
- o St Andrew's Cross Mild local pain.
- o Scorpion-tailed Spider. No bites recorded
- Silver Orb Spider. No bites recorded
- o Grey House Spider. Mild local pain. No venom glands

#### Tangled web

- o Net-casting Spider No bites recorded
- o Tent Spider. Bites only if forced. No effects
- Daddy-long Legs. Easily kills redback and huntsman spiders coming into its web
- Redback. Mild to severe (highly variable) including death. Typically intense local pain. Early medical attention
- o Brown Widow. Mild to severe local and generalised pain.
- o Comb-footed Spider. Mild local pain
- o Red House Spider Mild to severe local pain

# **Funnel-shaped web**

- Tent Spider Bites only if forced. No effects
- Black House SpiderNip and run. Mild to severe, considerable disagreement concerning severity. Infection a known problem needing medical management
- o Funnel-web Severe, sometimes death. Males more venomous
- Redback Mild to severe (highly variable) including death. Typically intense local pain. Early medical attention
- Russian Tent Spider
- o Tree-dwelling Funnel Web. Lethal to humans

### **Other spiders**

- o Magnificent Spider. No bites recorded
- o Bird-dropping Spider No bites recorded
- Water Spider Mild local pain
- Giant Water Spider timid, but probably causes mild local pain

- Whip Spider No recorded bites
  Two-spined Spider Mild local pain
  Lynx Spider. No bites recorded